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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing six (6) references, copies of which are enclosed; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing six (6) references that are also enclosed. The references consist of an International Search Report in corresponding PCT application (no. PCT/US01/10496). This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth below in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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	International Search Report for PCT/US01/10496 (3-pages).				

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